

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SETTING ENVIRONMENT
OF CLIENT IN CLIENT/SERVER SYSTEM,
AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 The present invention is directed to an apparatus
enabled to easily and automatically restore the
environment of a client in a client/server system after a
hard disk of the client is replaced with a new one. This
apparatus has a unit recognizing that replacement of a
15 hard disk of a client (200) is performed, and another
unit that installs data, which is backed up from the hard
disk provided in the client before the replacement
thereof and subsequently and preliminarily stored in a
server (100), in response to the replacement thereof onto
20 a hard disk provided in the client after the replacement.
Further, a plurality of kinds of data backed up from the
hard disk, which is provided in the client before the
replacement thereof, are prepared in the server. One of
the plurality of kinds of data can be selected therefrom
25 and installed on the hard disk that is provided in the
client. For example, one of the plurality of kinds of
data may be backed up from the hard disk of the client in
the environment just before the replacement of the hard
disk is performed therein.